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SUBJ: MFA OFFICIAL'S VIEWS ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION

ISSUE UN AND GREEK READMISSION TO COUNCIL OF EUROPE

1. IN CONVERSION NOVEMBER 27 WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF, ATHANASSIOS PETROPOULOS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, MFA, STATED THE UNDERSTANDS CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION IN UN IS A "FIFTY-FIFTY PROPOSITION", I.E. VOTE COULD GO EITHER WAY. HE AFFIRMED TO EMBOFFS THAT GREEK DELEGATION IN UN HOWEVER IS INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION PUT FORWARD BY SOUTH EAST ASIAN STATES, BUT ADDED WITHOUT ELABORATION THAT DELEGATION STILL MAINTAINED "A CERTAIN MARGIN OF MANEUVER" WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

2. PETROPOULOS ALSO VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT HE HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY BUSY IN COURSE OF PAST TWO WEEKS PREPARING VARIOUS PAPERS, DOCUMENTS AND SPEECHES RELEVANT
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TO GREECE'S READMISSION TO COUNCIL OF EUROPE (ATHENS-6796).

REFERRING TO FM BITSIOS DEPARTURE TODAY FOR COUNCIL
MEETING, HE SAID THAT AFTER DECISION ON
GREECE'S READMISSION AND ATTENDANT FORMALITIES COMPLETED
NOVEMBER 28, BITSIOS EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER
FOREIGN MINISTERS IN COMMITTEE BUSINESS. PETROPOULOS
ALSO NOTED THAT THERE WOULD BE JOINT MEETING OF BOTH
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE AND STANDING COMMITTEE OF
CONSULTATIVE ASEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 29 IN WHICH
REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEWLY ELECTED GREEK PARLIAMENT
WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE.
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